150,000 IN A.E.F. **ENROLL FOR WORK** IN POST SCHOOLS

Over 9,500 Men Planning to Take Foreign University Courses

OWN COLLEGE AT BEAUNE

Term of American-Burgundy In stitution Begins March 1-**Bucks to Teach Majors**

Nearly 150,000 soldiers have already-en-olded for vocational and other training in ost schools in the A.E.F., and between 0,000 and 25,000 more are planning to egin university courses in French and Eng-sh universities and in a specially organ-

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ies in importance, because they will be liable to every man in the A.E.F. reiless of his qualifications, will be the a schools which, under the provisions of the schools which, under the provisions of the schools which, under the provisions of the schools which, under the propriate at all ces where more than 500 men are standed. Vocational training, agriculture in a variety of other subjects will be ight, the program being governed partity by local needs and conditions.
Second, for advanced students in, or advance of, American universities are the inversity courses. A dozen or more Frenchiversities will receive upwards of 7,501 undents, and English universities will car-

for the benefit of isolated grou and for men who want to take offered in their post schools, nee courses will be offered as

At Beaune University

What Will Be Taught

engineering. (g) City planning and housing, (h) Architectural heating, ventiliating, lighting, sanitation, construction, and strength of materials.

5. Vocational courses.

6. Correspondence courses.

7. School of education (normal training).

8. Courses in journalism.

9. Music school.

10. Engineering school.

11. Business school.

12. Fre-medical and dental school.

13. Theology.

All members of the A.E.F. who desire to attend the university of Beaunc are advised by the educational commission to apply to their commanding officers at once for assignment to the Education Detachment of the A.E.F., accompanying their applications with a clear statement of their school history, including courses taken previously, military record, and an indication of the course of study preferred in Europe.

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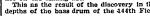
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BASS DRUM PLOT SUCCEEDS—ONCE

Musical Instruments Will Here after Get Close Once Over





APPLES COMING SALMON GOING

Army to Feast on Fruit While French Dress Up Gold Fish

monthly shipments of the same number, fo nced the sale of 6,000,000 cans of salm

SHE THINKS C.-in-C. IS ARMY'S CUPID

Sweetheart Asks General to Make Buck Write to Her

ARTIST AIDS IN COOTIE CATCHING

Captured Greybacks Magnified,

Sketched-Finee

gave a lecture on cootie birth control. An artist put the cooties under a microscope and sketched them in enlargement. Then the girls took the magnifying glasses and looked for rope-walking camels on khaki and skettened the magnifying glasses ambient girls took the magnifying glasses ambiooked for rope-walking camels on khaki ridges and valleys.

Result:—Only one nest of cootie eggs was found in 20,000 garments examined in

TRANSPORTS NOT DEBTORS' HAVENS

"Settle Before You Sail," Theme of General Order

Officers and men who are about to leave France for the United States must see that all their personal bills are paid. General Order 28, recently issued, covers the question and makes it incumbent on all members of the A. E. F. to clean the slate before they sail for home. If organization commandors find that officers or men in their commands have not compiled with the general order they are directed to report the matter to the nearest officer holding court martial jurisdiction. "In order to protect the good name of the United States in Europe," says the order, "it is endoined upon all members of the A.F.E., upon receipt of orders for embarkation, to discharge promptly all debts contracted by them." Officers and men who are about to leave

LEAGUE COVENANT SET BEFORE WORLD AT PEACE SESSION

President Reads Historic **Document That Will Bind Nations**

FRUIT OF FOUR YEARS' WAR

Constitution of Free Peoples Would Bring Force of Humanity Against One Offender

hist circles as "Milou."

dged in his right shoulder. For all o

The final objective of President Wilson'

Final Objective of Mission

For Gradual Disarmament

questions cannot be setting there they can be carried before the larger forum of the whole conference, where merit can be registed and measured by the "moral force of the public opinion of the whole world"—pipinion, enlightened by full and with publicity. "so that shiftstor designs can be drawn not the open and destroyed by the over-themping light of the universal condemnation of the world."

Armed Force in Background

"Armed force," declared the President "is in the background in this program, but it is in the background, and if the mora force of the world will not suffice, the physical force of the world shall. But that it cal force of the world shall. But that it constitution of peace, not as a league of

me has resort, because this is intended as a constitution of peace, not as a league of war.

"The simplicity of the document seems to me to be one of its chief virtues, because, peaking for myself. I was unable to foreign the seems of the variety of circumstances with which hits League would have to deal. I was unable, therefore, to plan all the machinery hat might be necessary to meet differing and unexpected contingencies. We must see the country of the contingencies of that the clothes we put upon it do not amper it—a vehicle of power, but a rehicle in which power may be varied at he discretion of those who exercise it and a accordance with the changing circumstances of the time. And yet, while it is identic in the one thing that we were alted upon to make definite.

"It is a definite guarantee of peace. It Continued on Page 5



NON-COMS ANNEX TWO LYRIC PRIZES IN FIELD OF 700

Sergeant and Corporal Winners of 500 and 250 Franc Awards

SONG OF A SENTRY

the starlight gave me birth little child of earth— g down from worlds above, s called it Mother Love.

Gathered from the light of skies

The lyric which won the second prize

Picinte Hughes had the Army blues:
He was tired of Army benns:
Tired of reveille, time hung heavily,
Tired of foreign scenes.
But Private Hughes lost his Army blues
When he met a pal one day;
And soon his grouch had given 'way to

smiles
When he heard his old friend say: here's a great time coming—a grea time conting—

When they put the gangplank down!
They'll be there to meet us—be there to
greet us—
Evbyone in our home town.
We'll forget canned willy, and we'll set
real silly
When we tuste the ple that Ma has

When we tuste the ple that man made!

There'll be drums trum-trumming there's a great time coming—

When we give our last parade.

Private Hughes slow awaits the news
That will take him home once more.
For there'll be a day when he'll sal
away—
Army—
That's worth waiting for!
So Army blues don't worry Private o Army blues don't worry Private Hughes. And when things start looking drear, te hums a song a triend once sang to

There's a great time coming-time coming-Continued on Page 9

him, And all troubles disappear:

M.D. ARM PUNCHERS TO FIRE LAST SHOT

But New Serum Borrowed · from French Is Painless, They Say

PRESIDENT BOARDS HIS OLD TRANSPORT

Engineers, Machine Gunners and Guards Also Aim for Home

With less attention than is usually orded doughboys when they embark for the States, President Wilson, for the past two months active Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F., arrived at Brest in a special train last Saturday morning, boarded a tug and went aboard the transport George train last Saturday morning, boarded a tug, and went aboard the transport George Washington, which was anchored in the outer harbor waiting to carry him back to the States. It was the same George Washington that had brought him to Frunce. In addition to the honor guard, composed of non-come of the 41st Division who have been walking posts in and about the President's mansion at Parls, the 5th Engineers and the 146th Machine Cun Battalion were aboard the Cansport. Little delay in get aboard the same of the dater the President with the color of the transport. Little delay in get dent had hit the deck.

While some of the soldiers were scrubbing their mess kits after the noon meal, the whistle aboard the George Washington tooted its farewell blast.

In striking contrast to his arrival was the departure of the President. Saturday was a typical Brest day. A drizzling rain was falling when the train arrived, and there was plenty of md. No doughboy guards lined the path of the President, only a detacliment of M.P.'s being present. As he boarded his bod, guas from the critisers and the control of the passenger train on a track usually clogged with freight cars, many of the American soldiers at Brest were unaware of the presence of their chief.

LONG PANTS HERE FOR HALF OF ARMY; LEGGINS TO STAY

At C FER Boldungs

FEB 14: 1919

No More Knee Breeches to Be Sent to France from States

It has been officially decided that the

Mounted Troops Stand Pat

ssuance of the long trousers is au in G.O. 28, G.H.Q., just issued s of mounted organizations, say th

leeable.

Information from the office of the Chief Quartermaster, A.E.F. last May disclosed that the long trouser epoch was eventually to dawn, though no time was then set for sunrise. Soon after that, also, business pleked up to such an extent on the front that any kind of trousers werd, all formalities being suppressed until the unbidden Boche guest had had it finally impressed upon him that his presence was unwelcime in those parts.

BRIDGE OF BOATS ON LEAVE

The famous Bridge of Boats, one of the

RETURN OF A.E.F. IS ALMOST WHOLLY QUESTION OF SHIPS

Warning Against Exaggerated Hopes Given by Chief of S.O.S.

TO RAISE FRESENT FIGURE

Average Will Be Maintained or Increased Until Boost in Mid Spring

A warning against exaggerated hopes of too speedy return of the A.E.F. was given his week by Maj-Gen. James G. Harbord

given month.

Some optimistic estimates, without particular foundation in fact, made in unofficial quarters, have aroused hopes white faunct be realized at the present time, General Harbord pointed out.

"The War Department has never said that we would be transporting 300,000 men a month back home at this time, and all talk of that sort is monserse," said General Harbord. "Give us the ships and the monthly sailing records will take care of themselves. We can all the vessels with ive received all the shipping we have been comised by the War Department and our allings have been as heavy as anyone who ppreciates the present state of the world's ipping could expect,

175,000 Embarkations This Worth

Getting Troops to France

A Question of Boats

Lo. Have, 7 and the Hernell State of Have, 7 and the French over the following numbers: Brest, 1.313 officers, 43,242 entisted men; St. Nazaire, 1.371 officers, 41,157 enlisted men; Bordeaux, 2.415 officers, 63,412 emisted men; Marseille, 84 officers, 1.400 enlisted men; Marseille, 84 officers, 1.400 enlisted men.

338.866 DEPARTURE TOTAL: ARTILLERYMEN LEAD WEEK

Two thousand six hundred and thirty-two officers and 39,538 men sailed homeward officers and 38,538 men sailed homeward during the week ending February 12, ne-oording to G.H.Q.'s official tally, making a grand total of 338,568 A.E.F. members who have left foreign soil. The number was a Jrop of more than 10,000 from the previous week's total, but it represents the second hest week in the history of A.E.F. homegoing.

Artillerymen were most conspicuous in the sailing lists, with a total of 16,573. Infantrymen were second, with 10,472. One thousand five hundred and seventy-one casual officers and 9,108 soldier casuals departed.

The famous Bridge of Boats, one of the landmarks of Coblenz, on which American troops crossed the Rhine to take up their positions in the bridgehead, is gone.

Swiftly-moving masses of ice endangered its "abutments" and so it has been removed the river floats down. The ferry is running, and middle to the Third Army.

The floating ice blocked navigation for reserved in the hardihood to venture into the current, much to the disappointment of those harding the hardihood to venture into the current, much to the disappointment of those harding the hardihood to venture into the current, much to the disappointment of those harding the hardihood to venture into the current, much to the disappointment of those for the protoons over the Moselle opposite to the ice menace.

reserved and many home-going auxiliary, workers will make the coyage by transport.

One more difficulty has been removed from the path of the casual or of other solders who may arrive at base ports minus service records. "Holding companies," it is announced, are being organized for soldiers who appear without the dope book, and as soon as the holding company attains a membership of 25 a special courier is dispatched to the Central Records Office at Bourges to get the service records of all. If the courier fails to get the records of any of the 25, the men lacking the given a certificate and a supplementary record which insures them are committed before embarkation. Instanton are coming to light of soldiers in the contine to the months. In most of such cases, however, the man draws all that is coming to him and after receiving the wad is, as a rule, confined to camp until ordered abourd ship.

One classification of officers and men sailing during the week ending February 12 follows:

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Canuals	1,371	5 II;
Engineers		(16
Hemomorrers	11.	10, 10,
Infantry	27.9	7(20)
Medical	1.	1 : 1
Mac'era Gun	• • •	1 11
Stenut Corps		
Total for work	2.432	25,735
Previously reported	14,300	205,450
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Total to date	21,020	347.75%

Recent sailings include the following sels and units bound for New York, aton or Newport News: Manufuria: 50th Rex. C.A.C.: 71st Rex. and casuals 8.8 Huron: 64th Rex. C.A.C.: 71st Rex. and casuals 8.8 Huron: 64th Rex. C.A.C.: 71st Rex. and casuals 8.8 Foreign Rev. C.A.C.: 8.8 Foreign Rev. C.A.C.: 8.8 Foreign Rev. Casuals 8.8 Foreign Rev. C

NEW BAGGAGE DEPOTS WILL BE OPENED SOON

Pwo new A.E.F. baggage depots will b he next few days to make easier the tasis of getting all the Army's trunks, barrack-bags, suit cases, duffle bags and other held injectings from France back to the good old front porches of 48 States other bag agag depois are operating at Brest, Berdeaux and St. Nazaire, The Central Hog gage Office at Gievres is handling the whole task of fluffing lost bargage and putting all baggage on the locats. The Baggage Service is thating time is instruct organizations how to label and ship baggage. It offers instruction officers available upon request, for this purpose, in addition to previating tags and printed instructions.

At the central depot at Gievres 15 per getting all the Army's trunks, barrack

structions. At the central depot at theres 15 per out of all AL-P, baggage is now in store, all of it sorted and waiting shipping structions. In addition, there is an in-x of all other located baggage in the E_LP, an index so immense that Serant Jones working on the "A's" is all attack at a stranger to Corporal Smith, who indies the "Z's."

Representative in Every Lone
France has been divided into zones, its
each of which a language representative,
seetes and collects unclaimed A.E.F. bagrage from zone undors, depot Q.M.'s, lossritals. French lottels, civilians and other
likely sources. The baggage is shipped to
flevers or to addresse either in France or
America furnished by the owners.

Members of the A.E.F. seeking to locate
their missing baggage are expected to
write the Central Baggage Office, A.P.O.
713, giving this information:

Name rank organization and U.S. ad-

te the Central Haggage Office, AAPA, giving this information:
Name, rank, organization and U.S. address of owner.
Full description and identifying marks of missing items with O.D.T. or check number, if any.
Place and date from which shipned or where is the second which shipned or where is the second in the Halical States, name of vessel, date and port of embarkation in France, and port of debarkation in France Reference to or copies of any communications received which might assist in beating missing items. If the hame of a French town or city is used, don't forget to add the department.

is used, don't forget to adu the or-partment, it If baggage is best in transit, how-wheres should write to the Loss Bag-Bureau at A.P.O. 717, in charge of age lost in transit by rail or water, or language Service aims to return all with thom, but should this be impos-tude to owners so they may take it with thom, but should this be impos-tude. He service will show it to the loss tage. Bureau at Hoboken, or, on re-t, to the home addresses,

EX-A.E.F. MEMBERS MAY KEEP ONE WHOLE O.D. SUIT

ecomes law, ex-AEF, members will tall ato ownership of one suit of O.D.'s and he other clothes normally given discharges

the other clothes normally given discharged soldiers to get Lome in. Under Army regulations, an enlosted man honorably discharged is permitted to wear one suit of uniform outer dothing from the place of termination of his active service to his home, which clothing must be returned within four months after termination of his active service, by mad, under a franked label.

One suit of outer uniform clothing is interpreted to include a hut and hat cord, or overseas cap, one flamed shirt, one service coat and ornaments, one pair breches, one pair shoes, one pair leggins, one belt, one sticker and one overcoat, when required by climate conditions.

W. D. Cabberrain No. 167 directs that be-

climate conditions.

N. Cablegram No. 167 directs that be some in the service are finally given if discharge, their attention be called to privilege granted them by Congress the uniform of their country after us discharged and to appeal to them a gischarged and to appeal to them a men to wear it with honor, as they did as soldiers, and to be particular about their conduct appearance, association and habits."

SNAPPY SALUTES ARE EXACTED ERE SAILING

Discipline, real Army discipline, is being instilled into the mind of every member of the A.P.F. who is waiting at Brest.

When an officer passes an M.P. in Brest, the latter snaps up to a salute. If the officer doesn't return it, the M.P. steps briskly to his side, salutes a second time, and presents a card issued from Headquarters which the military police are required to show to every other who slouches in his salute, leaves his eigarette in his mouth, or forgets to pull his left hand out of his pocket.

The spellbound officer looks at the card

forgets to pull his left hand out of his pocket.

The spelibound officer looks at the card in a daze and reads:

"All coats will be hooked and buttoned throughout and overcoat collars will be neatly turned down.
"All officers will be punctilious in saluting superiors and will require inferiors to salute properly and will be careful to return such salutes.

"Members of the military police are required to present this card to any officer who does not carry out the above instructions, obtain from him his name, rank and organization, and report same to Headquarters, Military Police."

YVONNE LAURANGE



102hol 107.: 162st 107.: Co 1 and 1 for 1 and 1 for 1 and 1 for 1 TWO LYRIC PRIZES IN FIELD OF 700

Getting Home Main Theme

Getting Home Main Theme
Corporal directs ditty was written on
the theme of "When De We Go from Hore"
of a must be admitted that about haif
it the songs submitted rang the changes
the pleasant prospect of getting homesongs on Prench girls pleatifully sprinkled
with fragments of doubthoy French, also
dounded. Then there were a good many
songs apparently written for the purpose of
annexing or getting even with the M.P.'s
of sommental ballads there was less than
the usual grist, although a good many of
the israels borrowed their eadeness from
Mother" "Mother Mackine" and "My
lattic Grey Home in the West."

"The V.M.C.A. will see that the brices
are put at the disposal of its from Best
word of the from these
themelous and the time the prizes were
commend the right was reserved by the
VM.C.A. to buy, at the rate of 50 france
for the prizes.

Some I.S. songs were chosen and the
modest checks will be forwarded, with
lanks, to the authors of the following
orthanses:

"Why in Beck Didn't They Hang a

chanks, to the authors of the following enthurses:

"Why in Heck Lidn't They Hang a grow de Duerre on Me?" by Pet, Rentamin F. Sherman, of the 26th Balloon commans.

"The doughlog's Song," by Oshorn Marting Christ Ser, of the V.M.C.A.

"All My Trails Lead Back to You," by Set Hern Struck, Company F. 316th Engineers of the Pet, Clarence Gaskill, Company A, 34th Machine Gin Battaken, "Goodby Mosself Hern Struck, Company Headquarters Company, 356th Infantry, "Goodby Mosselfits, Hullo Plates," by Musician Howard M. Johnson, Headquarters Company, 356th Infantry, "On a Transport Up the Bay," by Pet, Steinart M. Emery, of the 29th M.P. Company, 356th Infantry, "A Memory," by Set Edward B. Cain

pany, "A Memory," by Sgt. Edward B. Cain, Company R. 206th Battalion, T.C. "10's Poppy Time in Flanders," dedi-cated to Else Janis and written by Lieut, Edward E. Collins, S.C., of the X-Ray

Edward E. Collins, S.C., of the N-tare Division.

"Salvation for Soldiers," a song which plays with the refrain "Take a front seat up in Heaven, you've done your bitch in Hell," written by Pt. James O. Jones, Company A. Hoth Marchine Gun Battalion. "Je ne comprends pass," by Capt. J. O. Donovan, Entertainment Officer of the 1st Army.

tomovan, Entertainment Officer of the 1st Army.

"Shadows," words and music by Pvt., 1st Class, Edwin F, Dakin of Base Hospi-lat 21.

"The Army Blues," words and music by Private Dakin, this time in collaboration with Sgt. 1st Class, P. H. Byrns, "That's Me. Mahel," a musical version of the "Dere Mahle" epic, words by Lieut, C. V. Good and music by Sgt., 1st Class, D. H. Bartley, both of the Headquarters, betachment, S8th Division.
"Boughbury You Word, by Capt. J. S. "reys, F.A., sit Th, and M.P.

"When I leave Old France Behind," by Lieut. P. M. Fiske, 350th Infantry.

BELGIAN MEDALS FOR 253 IN A.E.F.

138 Officers and 115 Enlisted Men Decorated at G.H.Q.

Poloina military descentions have been nd privates of the A.E.F., the awards be ing for exceptional service in the cause of the Alhos and for gallantry in action. Many of the decorations were presented at 0.11.Q, last week by Lieutenant General Richayek, ado-de-camp to King Albert of Hodgman.

Among the recipients of awards were the offewing general officers: Lieut, Gens, Hunter Liggert and Robert

Lieut, Gens, Hunter Laggett and Anner L. Bullard, commanders, respectively, of the First and Second Armies; Mai, Gen, Joseph T. Dickman, Third Army; Mai, Gens, James M. McAndrew, Chief of Staff; James G. Harbord, commanding the S.O.S.: Charles G. Brewster, Inspector General: Charles T. Menoher, Sixth Army Corpe; Charles S. Farnsworth, 37th Division; William H. Johnston, 91st Division; Milliam H. Johnston, 91st Division; John L. liam II. Johnston, 91st Division; John i Hines, Third Army Corps; Brig. Gens Malin Craig; Robert C. Davis, Adjutam teneral; George H. V. Moseley, Assistan, Chief of Staff; Frank Parker, 1st Division Chief of Staft; Frank Parice, 18t Division Dennis E. Nolan, Assistant Chief of Staff; Fox Conner, Assistant Chief of Staff; Le Roy Editing, Denuty Chief of Staff; Preston Brown, 3rd Division; Frank P. McCoy 62rd Infantry; Avery D. Andrews, Assistant Chief of Staff.

"Why wouldn't Glubbum let the skipper make him a corporal?"
"He sail it would interfere too much with his privacy."

BEST LETTERS OF **WAR ORPHANS NOW** IN PRINTED FORM

Every Adoptor Will Receive Copy Telling of Love for A.E.F.

RAOUL LEGRAND OWNS UP

He Isn't an Orphan at All Now That Papa Is Back from

"From French Mascots to Their American Godfathers" is the title of a bookle "From French Massots to Their American Godfathers" is the title of a booklet just published by the Department of Public Information of the American Red Cross in Paris. As indicated by the name, the booklet deals with the adoption, principally by the officers and men of the American Expeditionary Porces, of 3,444 French war orphans as a result of The Stahs and Stripers campaign during 1918.

The foreward contains a brief history of the adoptions. The remainder of the publication contains 50 of the best letters of appreciation written by the adoptors available to the modern of the public of the publ

Terrible Fake Exposed

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Herewith is published one of the letters contained in the book. It was written to tompany B, 10th Engineers (Forestry);

Thear Golfathers;

'Mice 50 months, during which my poor father was reported missing after the terrible battle of St. Quentin, on the 28th of August, I have just had the sweet surprise of learning that he is in France. And so, lear gooffathers, as I do not wish to abusyong goodness, you who have so generously quently your arms to protect me when I hought I was fatherlesse—I must tell you that he has come back.

"But what a condition he is in! He is seen and old; he has lost his hair and is direct hind, the poor man can do nothing hit soft has been a prise for the property of the prop

THOUGH DEAD, LT. STONE'S WORK LIVES AFTER HIM

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the S.O.S., sent 199.96 france, together with a plaint for having been stationed in the wilds and "not getting in on this or any other good thing during my ten months on detached service." The corpora's inc was aroused because he didn't have an opportune to the property of a dark demure lady of the very service.

tunity to adopt a "dark demure lady of nine years."
Post "L," Pennsylvania T.P.A., or Allentown, Pa., Favored all its members with a money order for \$2.50 at Chirstmas. A major in the A.E.F., who was favored with one of these checks from the "Ten Pin Association" or whatever it is, wrote he could find no better use for the check than to place it in the Continuation Fund.
This week's donations follow:

Anonymous Personnel, Camp Hospital No. 39...... Post L. Penna, T.P.A., Allentown, Ps... A Pilien

A. E. F. SHOP TALK

A new derrick barge put into service at Bordeaux Bits 25-ton American naval guns from the docks to the decks of ships that will carry them back to the Siates. The barries of the guns alone put a 55-ton weight on the barge crane. The barge was built at Bordeaux and is probably the big gest in the A.E.P.

More than 300 newspapers in the United States raised \$334,537,49 for the "Our Boyin France Tobacco Fund," and other States raised \$334,537,49 for the "Our Boyin France Tobacco Fund," and other other than 100 newspapers in the United States raised \$334,537,49 for the "Our Boyin France Tobacco Fund," and other other other than 100 newspapers in the United States raised \$334,537,49 for the "Our Boyin France Tobacco Fund," and other other other of the fighest total for any one paper, and other othis were. Seattle Star, \$46,28,116, the highest total for any one paper, and other othis were: Seattle Star, \$46,28,16; Chicago Fribure, \$15,772,68; Cleveland News, \$14,75,82, Oklahoma Tines, \$11,034,87.

Five platform and railrond guns of lugaliber, equal, in effect, to 35 heavy pleese of the type demanded by the Allies from fermany under the Armistice, have just been handed over to the Americans at 'blenz. There are three 17cm, long rifles, the 21cm, plees, and one 24cm, gun. The titer, according to a German officer who companied the weapons, was one of the unsu used in shelling Tyres.

Provisional development battalions are effined in G.O. 28, G.H.Q. In the Army

uns used in shelling Ypres.

Provisional development battalions are fefined in G.O. 28, G.I.I.Q. In the Army lictionary they are almost synonymous with "labor battalion." Provisional development battalions are units in which redigal AWOLS will foil in France until redigal AWOLS will foil in France until Patros an office who is responsible for the fundamental to the fundamental of the fundam

The Red Cross furnished the A.E.F. ith a total of 294,533 splints with accessories, the entire amount used by the A.E.F. itween December 1, 1917, and December 1, 1918. The splints were made in a factory run by the Red Cross at Dijon Lieut, B. W. Maynard, A.S., at Romoratin last week established a record for coping the loop by making 300 loops in II minutes. The best previous performence took 66 minutes. In his flight Lieutauti Maynard made 318 loops in 67 ninutes with a Sopwith-Camel plane, squipped with a 150-H.P. Monoscupape notor.

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First of Many Instalments of Material Taken from Enemy Soon to Leave for States

The iron spoils of Château-Thierry, St. Mihlel and the Argonne will soon be lining the streets and squares of Washington, "city of magnificent distances" and capital of the United States of America. Guns captured on the battlefield by American countries of the United States of Marcican, Guns captured on the battlefield by American troops will also be put on show in publi places in other American cities, according ent plans.

to present plans.
For the first instalment of captured enemy material on any scale is about to go to the States. Two hundred and fifty pieces of German artillery are being sent over to help, put the next Liberty Loan across. Each one will curry somewhere about its grim bulk, a history of itself—who made it, who used it, and who took it, and how. The 250 will include examples of heavy and light artillery of different calibers, anti-aircraft guns, mortans, bomb throwers and mineuwerfers.

The showpieces will be followed eventually by the rest of the captured enemy material, for Uncle Sam intends to take it all home with him. Out of that which is classed as serviceable he is going to take a goodly to fo samples for engineering sindy and tests; from both serviceable and unserviceable he is going to solect numerous pieces for historical value; and from all that is left the will adorn America's public places with laurels of victory.

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How much stuff American troops took from the Germans is a question on which the Germans is a question of each division for the quantity of guns and material it has captured and relied upon the old theory that the whole is equal to the sum of all its parts, he would have some very impressive figures. So far as the United States Government officially knows, however, there were in its depots in France the first part of this month the following captures, 217 pionars, 74 bomb-throwers and minenwerfers, 3,000 machine guns, 26,000 salers, and 200,000 rifles. It is believed, however, that these figures will soon rise to something like 1,000 pieces of artillery, 5,000 machine guns, and nobody knows how many sahers and rifles.

The man figures, indeed, depend upon just how far the Ordnance Department can get the different regiments to discovery much the same spirit as the two doughboys who are now proudly enrypting around in their pockets each a half of the battle flag of a regiment of the Imperial Prussian Guard.

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Many of the captured pieces aircady in e hands of the Ordnance Department two interesting histories. Five of them er Russian guns captured by the Boche of recaptured again by the doughby, mong them also is one old Turkish gun. he largest captured German gun in hand a 42-centimeter Krupp.

Under Armistice Terms

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Under Armistice Terms

The Ordanace Department will probably never get all the captured enemy guns and material, although, in some way or anothermost of them will reach America. The Ordanace Department will, however, get quite nice little bite armistice terms. Under those terms the Allies were to receive from Germany 5,000 large guns, 30,000 machine guns and 3,000 mine throwers. The United States is to get about 20 per cent of this, all of which will be serviceable.

To date the Germans have turned over to the A.E.P., in accordance with the armistice, 152 pieces of artillery, only one of which has been definitely accepted, 72 of which have been conditionally accepted, 20 of which have been definely were did models or lacked accessory parts. The guns conditionally accepted in most cases lucked some accessory part which it is expected will be forthcoming.

There are tremendous quantities of German ammunition in our hands. Every bit of this, except a small amount for each type of gun, is being exploded now in the hattlefield areas. Gas shells are being disposed of in two ways—either dumped into the sea or else exploded little by little with the property of the ordanace Department over here will be to classify all captured enemy material as either serviceable will be all that which can be readily repaired for service. No repairs of this kind, except those actually necessary to hold the guns together, will be made on this side, however.

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"Goldity, special circumstances of capture, or value as showing chronological sequence and development." All pieces not taken for those purposes will be used as trophies.

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150,000 ENROLL IN A.E.F. POST SCHOOLS

he early signing of the armistice is a short-ige of textbooks. These were being printed n the States in large numbers when the fighting ended, however, and are arriving in rance in increasing quantities.

Early last fall, when the commission wished to place an order for toxtbooks, it found that there were not \$50,000 worth of textbooks on the market, the War Indus-tries Board having stopped their publica-tion. The commission succeeded in having

tries Board having stopped their publication. The commission succeeded in having the board lift the ban on the manufacture of paper, pulp and white paper, and the printing of the textbooks, and placed an initial order through the Y.M.C.A. for \$2,000,000 worth of books for the A.E.F. These are arriving in small lots.

The Army Educational Commission, which acts in an advisory capacity to G-5, General Staff, has a personnel of almost 300 mon. Its central body consists of three American educators, Dr. John Erskine, of Columbia univorsity, chairman: Dr. Frank Espoulding, superintendent of Massachusetts Agricultural College, These mon wors selected late last summer as exceptionally well qualified to direct the educational work in the A.E.F. as contemplated in the report of Dr. Anson Pholps Stokes, secretary of Yale university, who made a study of the educational possibilities in the Army last winter.

Work in Districts

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Various departments have been established by the commission. Each is headed by specially chosen educators. In different parts of France the commission has representatives whose duty it is to supervise and assist the educational work in their respective districts. There are approximately 150 of these representatives, many of whom were school superintendents or teachers in the States.

of these representatives, many of whom were school superindendents or teachers in the States. The commission is charged with mapping and educational programs for the approval of the Apin, outlining courses, selecting in an advisory capacity of GH-Q- and harper of militarizing the colleges and universities of the United States has year, has some to France to forward the work of creanizing educational activities in the A.E.F. The members of the Army Educational Commission and personnel were brought to France at the expense of the Y.M.C.A., which is providing funds for their maintenance, furnishing living allowances, office quarters, supplies and the like. The Army, however, is responsible for the organization of the post and other schools. Fleid representatives of the commission of historical and otherwise and otherwise and in the general plan.

13,380 STUDENTS IN THIRD ARMY SCHOOL; 960 TEACHERS

lered and where they daily. One of these is likely to be established in the region of Priin, Neurburg and Saarburg, in the 89th and 90th divisional areas, where already there are German agricultural schools which have been utilized by Yanks from those divisions, which are made up of men from agricultural States

a sort of stock-judging contest, sor which would enable them to keep their hand in against the time they got back into the game at home. The colonel promptly instructed a burgomaster to go out into the highways and byways and round up a fairly complete assortment of horses, cattle swine and other stock animals and bring them up in massed review. This was done and the men from the Middle West spen

them up in massed review. This was done, and the men from the Middle West spent a glorious day inspecting, judging, comparing, and learning. Farmers' institutes are also being formed, and all possible agricultural encouragement given.

There has been an unusual demand for the teaching of such subjects as gas engines, telegraphy, radio work, economics, civies and languages. There is still a dearth of text books, though a fairly sufficient number covering the main scholastic fundamentals have reached the Rhine. More are coming in constantly.

Mon who desire to pursue their military schooling are given the opposituative in a practical front-line demonstration, in which rifles, machine guns, morture, grenades and artillery are fired just as in actual battle and in exact alignment with real battle maneuvers.

There have been instituted, in addition, a supplementary series of fectures in which experts travel from one area to another giving talks on toples of general interest.

Directors to Each Division

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Under the Third Army educational than, each division has an educational director responsible his division. It is his duty to reach as many men as possible, in order that all may have equal opportunities. Methods are being devised now to take care of the supply units, members of which are traveling constantly.

Obstacles being met and overcome are the lack of buildings and proper lighting facilities. Electricity and oil lanns are not to be had everywhere in the bridgehead, and the old reliable tallow candle of Abraham Lincoln's day again, is being pressed into service. Public halls and eafes are being turned into school rooms, and arrangements are under war whereby manifellow without interference with the, education of the German youth.

The courses will run to about April 1, and will be followed by examinations, success in which entitles each Yank to a diploma, and enabling him to pursue his studies further in the States, if he so wishes.

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Lieut. Col. C. J. Short is in charge of Third Army education. He is being assisted by Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the University of Vermont.

NIGHT SCHOOL AT LE MANS DRAWS WAITING SOLDIERS

The Ecole Pratique du Commerce at Le Mans, equipped with desks of the two-seater variety, carved with such inscriptions as "Vive Wilson" and "Vive l'Amerique." where several hundred earnest soldiers of the American Embarkation Center nightly go to study, promises to be a growing concern.

Already typewriters are being by erswihle Hun-hunters, pencils are being pushed through the intricacies of shorthand, ink is being spread and spilled by prospective pennen, law is being dissected, artists are painting, coming lecturers and politicians and plain citizens (later on), are practicing the lart of public speaking in the little amphituation provided in Journalism, civics. English, French, engineering, mathematics are all being tought. Soldiers chosen from among the organizations in the area are the instructors, with the exception of Miss Mabel Oits, of the Y.M.C.A., who is in charge, and Mile. Dugourquoy, French instructor

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The 134th Field Artillery has a great thow called "The Buckeye Entertainers," strangely enough, they don't say so them-elves. The word reaches this office from he 112th Infantry.

The 319th Engineers at Pontanezen have ust completed their theater there—a fine undiforium scatting 1,400 men. Reading and writing rooms form part of the building.

FREE CREAM AT NEUWIED

Lee cream and cake and plo and for the mere lining up these days if one is on leave in Neuwied on the Rhine, leave center for the Third Corps. The A.E.F. is making these things in wholesale quantities right in the city. It is a city, for it has 95,000 inhabitants, according to the latest census. Three hundred quarts of cream are manufactured daily, and the capacity is soon to be increased. The army has also taken over a German bakery shop to make the pies and cakers that are served with the cream, which is distributed free evening at the commodate the leave mon at Neuwied, as present facilities are overcrowded. It is to, be a combination club room and dance hall. Third Corps Engineers are doing the work.

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SENIORITY RIGHTS FOR RAILROADERS

General Principle Laid Down Applies to Men Now -in Army

Railroad men in the A.F.F. will have neir seniority rights restored and will be riven preference in re-employment by the railroads of the United States, according to cable information received at General Headquarters. The statement of the Director General of Railroads is an assurance to railroad men in the service that they will be able to go back to their old work when mustered out of the service. The statement, from G.O. 51, United States Railroad Administration, follows:

"The majority of railroads under Federal centrol have already made announcement with respect to the preservation of seniority rights for employees who have entered the military service of the Army, and have indicated that, so far as practicable, preference in re-employment or reinstatement would be given to soldiers and sailors when mustered out of the service.

If Physically Qualified.

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(1) In order that, as near as practicable, there shall be a uniform treatment of this matter, the following general principles will govern: (a) In the case of an employee having established seniority rights, so far as practicable, and where the amployee is physically qualified, he will be restored to such seniority rights. (b) In the case of amployees who do not have the seniority rights under existing practices, a consistent effort will be made to provide employment for them when mustered out of military service.

(2) Upon railroads where the assurances given on this subject have been more specific than the provisions of paragraph I hereof, such assurances shall be observed.

A dinner in honor of Maj-Gen, Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the Third Army, was given at Cologne Saturday by Col. David H. Biddle, American liaison officer with the Second British Army. Other American officers present were: Maj-Gens. C. H. Muir, Fourth Corps; W. G. Hann, Seventh Corps; R. L. Hovze, 3rd Division; J. A. Lejeune, 2nd Division; J. A. Lejeune, 2nd Division; Frig.-Gen. Frank Parker, 1st Brigade, and Capt. William McKee Dunn. 18th Field Artillery.





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While Congress is considering a bill tha rould forbid soldiers to wear any service stripes, the War Department has issued a order requiring all returned officers and men of the A.E.F. to remove their divi-sional shoulder insignia the moment the division is demobilized in the United

division is demobilized in the United States.

The order provides furthermore that officers and men arriving at American ports apart from their divisions must remove their shoulder insignia on landing. It also specifies that officers and men who are separated from divisions in the l'ulted States before the divisions are demobilized must take off the shoulder insignia at the time they are detached.

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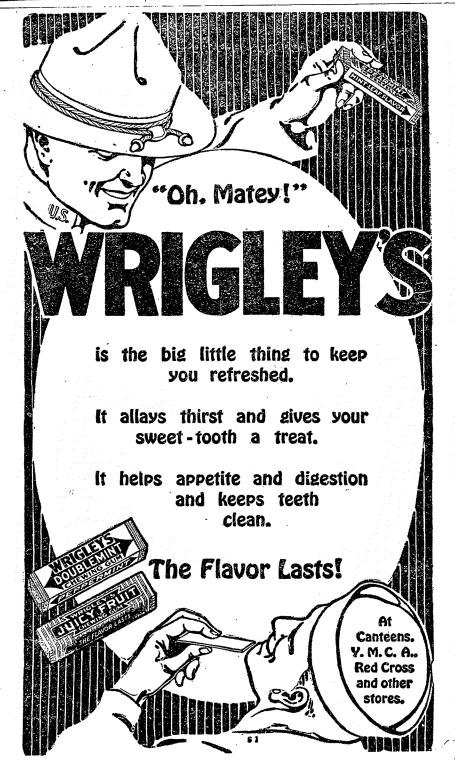
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This year's anniversary of the birth of George Washington sees a goodly portion of the American Army keeping watch and ward over the land of a vanquished foe, the most cruel and unscrupulous foe that Americans have ever been called upon to face. It sees another goodly portion of the American Army at rest or maneuvers in the fair land of France, waiting its return to the United States. The prospect would have pleased George Washington, trouncer of Hessians, lover of France and France's fighting men, and the first Commander-inchief of the Army of the United States.

But it is not George Washington the soldier, great soldier though he was, who should most occupy the minds of the A.F.F. on this, his appreaching anniversary. It is

should most occupy the minds of the A.F.F. the writers who heard President Wilson on this, his approaching anniversary. It is George Washington the ex-soldier; George Washington the good citizen, who when war was done quietly betook himself to his plantation on the banks of the Potymac and strove valiantly in peace as in war to make his country great; George Washington the men whose presence in France during the months just past made possible the League of Nations.

They heard the President say that the plan was made for the "men who go to bed the Constitution, and took office under the resident was made for the "men who go to bed the constitution, and took office under the resident will be a process of the constitution and took office under the trial was made for the "men who go to bed the constitution and took office under the trial was made for the "men who go to bed the constitution and took office under the trial was made for the "men who go to bed the way the process of the constitution and took office under the trial was made for the "men who go to be the constitution and took office under the trial was made for the "men who go to be the constitution and took office under the trial was made for the "men who go to be the constitution and took office under the trial was made for the "men who go to be the constitution and the c the Constitution, and took office under the United States as its first President. "First in war," let it not be forgotten that he was also "first in peace"—first in whatever path of public duty lay before him to tread.

George Washington, ex-soldier, did not seek to live upon his laurels. He pitched in and helped in the formation of the new republic that was to be, sacrificing case, and comfort, and financial reward. That is why the third of his great titles is "first in the barkers" of the company of the com the hearts of his countrymen." That is why his example is worth following by every American soldier honorably dis-charged from service. That is

question that is rending the otherwise fairly United States is simply this: Shall the home-staying soldiers be distinguished from the members of the A.E.F. by wearing a silver chevron instead of a gold?

Out of all the hubbub and from all the welter of letters to the editor printed by the fon back home there emerges, clear and challenging, this argument: "The question as to whether a soldier stayed at home or sailed to France was not for him to decide. For those of us who stayed behind it was a deep and bitter disappointment. Why the it in by compelling us to wear the

a deep and bitter disappointment. Why rub it in by compelling us to wear the badge of our regret?"

To which the A.F.F. might reply that if it was no disgrace to have served as a soldier at home (which it certainly was not), then why should the insignia of such service make the wearer blush? But now comes the news that the House, Committee on Military Affairs but increments wated the military Affairs has ingeniously solved the whole imbroglio by reporting to Congress a bill which abolishes all chevrons, whether gold or silver—news which, it must be admitted, is being received throughout the A.E.F. with a somewhat contemptuous exapperation, saved from ill-humor by the sweetening of laughter.

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For, after all, the men of the A.E.F. are For, after all, the men of the A.E.F. are, by the experiences they have had, marked men for all time. They will not need chevrons to be recognizable. Those who could not get here are incalculably poorer in all those memories which go to make a life rich. The "greatest show on earth" came to their town and they did not see it. They drew a blank in the biggest game They drew a blank in the biggest game mankind ever played. We had the luck.

VERDUN

We are going to take Verdun, the greatest fortress of France. Then it will be peace. There is going to be a struggle the like of which the world has never seen. (From a letter found on the body of a German infantryman, February, 1916.)

In war there can be but one decision, but there may be a whole multitude of decisive battles—battles which, had they gone otherwise than they did, would have meant victory or defeat. It was in this sense that the first battle of the Marne was decisive—because, had France lost it. Germany would have won the war. The counter-offensive because, and France lost it. Germany would have won the war. The counter-offensive that hegan July 18, 1918, giving the Allies an initiative that they have not yet relinquished, was decisive in a positive sense, for Germany did lose it in all its manifold co-ordinated phases—in Belgium, on and bevond the Somme, on the Oise, on the Aire. The bitter truth is, as 100 per cent of vond the Somme, on the Oise, on the Aire.

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between France and Germany; that the contending forces in all that welter of snow and mud and blood were more than armed hosts in the death grapple—they were the souls of a free republic and of a militarized deportiem

Verdun came to mean that in less than a week. And in just two days over that week—on February 29, 1916—the supreme embodiment of one of those two kinds of

embodiment of one of those two kinds of soul, after parading hither and you with great words in the back areas, after announcing his intention of conferring the field marshal's baton on his son within the soon to be attained stronghold itself, was on his way back to Berlin.

"Tactical success partial, battle lost," wrote a terse German critic in the early days of March. Had it not been so, instead of helping celebrate today the third anniversary of the battle of Verdun, the A.E.F., not an expeditionary force, but an arry lighting for its country's salvation on its country's own soil, might be battling desperately at this very moment to save New York on the last natural line of defense from the northeast, a low cluster of New York on the last natural line of de-fense from the northeast, a low cluster of hills in southwestern Connecticut with whose name not a thousandth of the A.E.P. is familiar. Who, for the matter of that, three years ago today, had ever heard of the Cote du Poivre. Douaumont, or Le Mort Homme?

IN BLACK AND WHITE

Standing among the dignitaries of the foreign oflices, the sovereigns of States, the members of cabinets, the diplomatists and the writers who heard President Wilson

plan was made for the "men who go to bed tired at night and wake up without hope"; they heard the words of the covenant itself that is proposed to end all wars spoken clearly and emphatically by their Com-mander-in-Chief, and they saw the printed copies in the hands of the delegates. They copies in the hands of the delegates. They knew then that the thing that their comrades had fought and died for through a winter and around the seasons until one November morning was real—it was there on paper for all the world to read.

There was little ceremony, there was no delate, there was nothing to show of the days of carriest discussion, or dains and

why his example is worth following by every American soldier honorably discharged from service.

MARKED MEN

From overseas come the echoes of bitter controversy. The multitudinous ears of the A.E.F., strained to catch the sounds of "Welcome home" and the chorus of "Well discordant notes of violent combat. Is the discordant notes of violent combat. Is the discordant notes of violent combat. Is the Constitution threatened with annulment? No. A general strike ordered? Not at all. Civil war declared? Not yet. No, the question that is rending the otherwise fairly United States is simply this: Shall the home-staving soldiers be distinguished from the members of the A.E.F. by wearing a silver chevron insicad of a gold?

Out of all the hubbub and from all the volter of latters to the silver chevron insicad of a gold?

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The reviews was nothing to show of the deax of carnest discussion, of claim and counter-claim, of doubt and faith and the content drove out the doubt and faith and the opposition. The draft was read and explaimed, and that was all.

It is not yet accepted. It was not even submitted without reservation on the part of some members of the commission that leped to draw it up. But it is there, success among the United States of Civiliance of the United States of America when it came before the sceptic and fearful councillors, the doubters and cynics in the legislatures of the original States, who very likely success at the "idealistic document," far the doubters and cynics in the legislatures of the original States, who very likely success at the "idealistic document," far the doubters and cynics in the legislatures of the original States, who very likely success at the "idealistic document," far the doubters and cynics in the legislatures of the original States, who very likely success at the "idealistic document," far the doubters are constitution of the comment.

port. The privates who heard the draft of the covenant of the League of Nations believe that their comrades did not die in vain.

2 + 2 = ?

Along with Adam and a few other peo ple who, because of apples and other things, didn't do all by posterity that they might have, may be classed the man who invented arithmetic. The discovery of the stupendous, but doubtful, fact that two and two makes four started something which isn't finished yet.

This paper recently printed the insignia and skeleton histories of the divisions of the A.E.F. in which was included the number of prisoners captured by each. Prompted more by a natural inquisitiveness than by a posteard from a private to the effect that "if the K.P.'s of his company hadn't cap-tured more prisoners than his whole divi-sion was credited with" he would cat his overseas cap fried (and a few dozen other like communications), we struck a total of the prisoners attributed to all the divisions. The total was 62.315.

The joke is that all the prisoners the A.E.F. can scrape up for roll call and computation is 49,000-odd, with the information that a few hundred more, turned over to the French at the front, will be re-

It isn't quite clear whom this is on, but, It isn't quite clear whom this is on, but, before we set 'em up for a round, it may be stated that the divisional totals printed came from the staffs of the divisions themselves and that the most reasonable explanation advanced is that prisoners were given from one outfit to another in battle, sometimes to a unit of another army, and that some of the Boche were counted twice. Anyhow, it's an average.

FEET

Germany did lose it in all its manifold coordinated phases—in Belgium, on and beyond the Somme, on the Oise, on the Aire,
in the Argonne—and Germany thereby lost
the war.

The battle of Verdun was decisive because if France had lost it she would have
lost the war.

The hatt great authoritative account of
Yerdun—to be written perhaps a dozen,
perhaps a thousand, years hence—may or
may not relate that the battle, announced at
4 o'clock on the morning of February 21,
1916, by the explosion of a heavy shell
within the city itself, was initiated solely in
order to forestall a hypothetical Allied
offensive (which materialized none the less
in July on the Somme), and that the region of Verdun was selected for purely
tactical reasons.

That account will state, however, that
Verdun actually did develop into a battle

The Army's Poets

SERVICE CHEVRONS

You can strip him of his chevrons, You can take his stripes away, And the badge of his division, Which produces your dismay; You can make him scrap his medals, But, no matter how you try. You can never, never legislate That glitter from his eye.

He has seen a summer day
That you have never dreamed;
He has seen flesh tirn to clay,
While affronted Heaven screamed;
He has seen the shattered trench,
He has seen the twisted wire,
He has seen strong, living men
Charred and black in molten fire;
He has seen beneath-his feet
Flesh of comrades turn to clay;
As you never could have dreamed
He has seen a summer day.

You can ban the golden arrow
That is stitched on his right sleeve,
And "craidcate distinction"
With a simple by your leave,
Promulgate your resolutions,
Hurl the ink until you die,
But you can't esponge his mem'ry
Nor the glitter from his eye.

He has seen an autumn night
That you could never bear.
With hell's flare his only light,
Pointing out hell's angel there;
He has known a single hour
When cold steel, red hall and gas
Ceased and left a holy calm
Such as come when angels pass;
He has seen his comrades stand,
Half-transfigured in release,
Knighted, spurred and panopiled
By their liege, the Prince of Peace.
ARTHLERIST.

. THE OTHER SIDE

Darling, here's your hero bold; Silver stripes instead of gold Shine upon my sleeve today, 'Cause I couldn't sail awny.

SHE But, my darling, don't you bleat.
No one thinks you had cold feet;
You had to do as you were told—
Silver stripes instead of gold.
Davin M. MacQuannir,
Chaplain, Camp Merritt, N.J.

RECOMPENSE

I may not see again the sunshine falling,
June eventide, athwart a cottage door
Where modeling birds, in arias enthralling.
Their golden floods of melody outpour;
Where roses red, thrilling with purest rapture,
Climb upward with their wondrous scent and
bloom.

bloom, Shedding their fragrant petals as they capture Their paradise—the casement of her room.

And as I skulk in dark and sodden trenches, Befouled with mud and slime and clotting

Befould with mud and slime and clot by blood; but sifted with the awful stenches That surge upon me in a stinking flood; Before me, grisly heaps of dead and dying tising fast, but out the smiling sky. And all at once my tortured soul is crying. "Why?"—In fevered, mad rebellion—"why?

And then it seems that God, in wondrous fashion Fathons the depth of human agony. And gently stills the spirit's fiery passion. Revealing what the recompense shall be.

The little cottage by the maples shaded,
Where roses red up to her casement steal,
Shall never have its sanetty invaded—
Rose petals ground beneath the Prussian heel;
She shall not see the hostile hordes assailing,
Nor shudder from their butchery, nor—worse,
Shriek to the savage thus prayers unavailing,
Who answer with a laugh, a shot, a curse.

She shall not see the last, red-glowing ember. The flery sparks from blackened ruins pour, And, gazing at the awful scene, remember When roses dimbed above the cottage door; Nay, she whose purest love is in my keeping. Shall not at midnight start from troubled rest in terror shriek at one, who, swiftly creeping, Leaves her at dawn with bleeding, sword slashed breast.

I may not see again the sunshine falling, June eventide, athwart a cottage door— But mocking birds, in arias enthralling, Shall golden floods of melody outpour; And roses red, each June, in wildest rapture shall bring to her their fragrance and bloom;

bloom:
Though I may never see them as they capture
Their paradise—the casement of her room.
Pvt. Jawes R. Elderice.

BUDDIES O' MINE

You were right, Mister William T. Sherm When you uttered that message divine, For only today I have laid them away— Those two little buddles of mine.

We had crossed in a transport from Gotham To the land that the papers call France; We had buddled together in any old weather, Together we'd taken our chance.

And many a time in our hiking
When I was unable to crawl,
They carried the pack that was slung on
back—
With never a kick at it all.

Rugged, they were, tough and sturdy— Though maybe they never would shine In a high-brow cafe on the rue de Brondway, They were genuine buddles of mine.

And now that their duty is finished
The thought that is left to console
Is: though they were rough, they were
real stuff
And each of them harbored a sole.

And each of them haroves...

So thus, when the snow fell this morning
And keen as a whip was the air,
My buddles checked in—to a fat sergeant's grin
Who issued me then a new pair,
Pyr. John P. E. Bricos,
A.P.O. 725.

EXPIATION

Time was, O Lord, I feared to die.
The joyous days, so free from care,
Kent my base thoughts from mounting high
Above the earth that seemed so fair.

But now my life I humbly lay
In explation at Thy feet
In this most holy war, and pray
Thy mercy, Lord, when we shall meet.
L. Chaplain Thomas F. Coakley.

MY SWEETHEART

I left her one day and hurried away
To answer Democracy's call;
A tear dimmed her eye as I kissed her goodhye,
And she swore she loved me above ail.

This sweetheart of mine, a vision divine, Was the fairest that heaven could send: And though I did grieve, she made me belie She'd be faithful to me to the end.

es she dance with joy when some other boy Says, "Dearie, let's go to a show?" es she jump with glee and say "Come sit n On the sofa that I used to know?

Don't think that I fear, when she's so sincere;
She is, for she vowed she would be.
Does she go out nights and take in the sights
She does! you can take it from me!
HOWARD A, HERTY,
Regtl. Sty. Maj., Inf.

ROOSEVELT

KOOSEVELT
(January 8, 1919.)
Firm of conviction,
Mighty and strong,
Warrior of Freedom,
Foe of the wrong;
Rest with thy laurels
Won in the fight;
Great is the victry.
When right is might!
Farewell, great statesmar
Sweet be thy rest
Under the banner
Victry has blessed;
Fame was thy portion,
But in God's plan
You stood foursquare, as
America's man!
C. R. Ta C. R. TREYENS. Cpl., Hqrs. Det., 17th Engrs. (Ry.).

THE FIRST YANK



Washington's Birthday, 1778

CAN'T BE HUMAN

the Editor of THE STARS AND STRIPES

To the Editor of THE STARS AND STRIPES:—
Midst all the grumbling that goes on in our company about the chow, about going home, about the Top Kicker, or about the million and one other things that we can give vent to, the inexhaustible store of kicks that we have laid up, there is only one member of the company who has never said a word in regard to these troubles, and so far as I know he has never let such things as hating the Terrible Top enter his mind, even in a secret.

Although this member has been with the company for about seven months, he claims two service stripes. He doesn't fuss about them, but when spoken to on such matters he simply looks you straight in the eye and would have you to understand that he saw real front line service before the majority of Field Hospital No. 7 ever did. Of course, he can't prove this, as his service record has never been forwarded to the company, and probably never will be and there is some doubt as to his ever having been sworn into the service at all.

Anyway, we will let that part of it drop, for

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Anyway, we will let that part of it drop, for he has seen some real service since being with our company and we'll all have to agree that he is there with the goods when it comes to being a good skate. And say, you just ought to see him pass up these loots on the street without saluting. A few of the boys have seen him pass up a general once, and any number of colonels, majors and captains, and the best of it all is that he gets by with this stuff of of it all is that he gets by with this stuff o

his.

He joined our company while in the second battle of the Marne, went through the whole offensive without a scratch, helped to wipe out the St. Mihiel salient, and during this whole time he never had a new issue of clothing or equipment. Most extraordinary thing, considering the amount of clothing some of our company did away with during that period of time!

ompany and away with during that period of ime!

Well, to prove that we are fighting the hardest hart of the war right here on the Rhine, this aithful, brave and well behaved soldier has beer down to let out one howl, and this was at the supler that always blows reveille about an hou oo early for the whole company. The fact is see would never have registered this howl at all but he was just voicing his sentiments of the whole company and he felt justified when he lidd it.

did it.

Oh, yes, we came very near forgetting to tell
you his name. It is "Flage, Cammie"; serial
unuber, 000,000; Mascot, Co. F.H. 7, Med. Deplot.
Us swears by all that is good and holy that none
of those cheap, yellow-livered cure back in the
states will ever be allowed to associate with him
of they can't show service stripes and cooties
ustend of the ordinary run of common dog
leas.

eas. As to Cammie's never receiving a scratch while 1 action, there is room for discussion. THOMAS BRASHE, Field Hospital No. 7.

DIPLOMAS

To the Editor of THE STARS AND STRIPES: While we were outwitting the Hun we were also getting a speedy education in subjects that no college class room offers—a knowledge of the relative value of things and a background, bright and pure, and new ideas. I might say it is somewhat similar to the perspective one gets in studying history. We were being taught some grand lessons, developing a wonderful sense of the proportion of things. We learned the unimportance of trivial disputes and the emptiness of petty desires.

The theater of operations of going throug The theater of operations of going through hell was to us a school of experience. The courses offered were unusually interesting. We took as many as we saw fit, showing no regard for grades. When we got a Hun or two we were given credit for a perfect recitation for the day. Classes ran day and night; sometimes one period lasted 24 hours and 25 hours on Sundays and holidays.

holdays.

The class rooms were so constructed that you couldn't push the fellow who sat next to you off the bench and cause the class to become disorderly. Each individual had a bench of his own, which he carried on his shoulder. When trouble started or he found things becoming disorderly he used it to good advantage.

We had no recess, study hour or time to prepare our lessons; no mail service, consequently

HEADLINES OF A YEAR AGO From THE STARS AND STRIPES OF February 22, 1918.

FRESH FROM TRENCHES TO DE-LIGHTS OF AIX—First American Per-missionnaires Given Rousing Welcome on Arrival in Famous Savoy Watering Place—Mayor Extends Greetings for townstolk—Colored Band Leads Troops Through Streets—Seventy Hotels Ready to House Thousanis Who Will Soon Plack to Resort.

TUSCANIA LOSS IS STERLING TEST
OF NATION'S MIND-News of Transport's Sinking Taken Quietly and Resolately-Weather Turns Pro-Ally-Freight
Trains Again in Motion and Congestion
of Scaports is Greatly Reduced-Labor
Loss of Western Froot by Importial Handling of Vexing Froblems.

MORE TIME GIVEN ON WAR RISK PLAN—Congress Makes April 12 Final Date for Taking Out Protection.

MADE IN FRANCE BY THE U.S. ARMY—Articles Difficult to Ship Are Milled in Overseas Shops.

checks from home were never given a thought. The school of experience did not encourage uthleties; we had no teams, so winning Satur-lay's game and making a rep for ourselves of the big parties at the end of the season, did not

the big parties at the end of the season, our movery us.

Some of the brightest and best fellows in the school never finished their freshman year, but they got their dips, real dips they were made they got their dips, real dips they were made covered with gold. These were than Hangpakin covered with gold. These were than Hangpakin bent 11. Commencement exercises will be held the day the Peace Treaty is signed.

HANGLOCK E. PHILLIPS,

FYT. Base Hospital No. 31.

SPELLERS, CENTER!

To the Editor of THE STARS AND STRIPES:—
In order to insert a little novelty into the competition which is going on between different individuals, divisions, etc., in the A.E.F., I wish to issue a challenge to any individual in the A.E.F. from the Chief of Staff down to the lowest buck to meet me in a spelling contest at any time and place suitable to both parties, the only rules governing the contest to be that each party shall be given no less than one thousand and no more than ten thousand words to be chosen by a committee of three disinterested parties.

Webster's Dictionary shall be the final authority in case of dispute, the party misspelling the fewest number of words to be declared winner of the contest.

I also wish to issue a challenge to any man or men in the A.E.F. to meet me in a reading contest, the material to be read being any plece of English prose, and that participant being declared winner who reads with the best expression. The niece of the contest was a challenge to the contest the material to be read being any plece.

with the best expression piece of prose read shall be chosen by a mittee of three disinterested parties, from any source whatever, and shall be of such length as to consume a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 45 minutes, figuring on a basis of 150 words to the minute.

HAROLD A. MACCALLUM.

WHY CELEBRATE?

To the Editor of THE STARS AND STRIPES: A little suggestion from an old head of the U.S. Army: Why are the States going through all the expense of welcoming homecoming sol-diers? Why not let the soldiers be discharged immediately upon their arrival in the United States and the States and Government give the soldiers that have done their bit for iemocracy a bonus which would be of profit to these men, their wives and kids, instead of spend-ng millions of dollars throughout the U.S.A. for uch purposes as above stated? This campaig should be started by all the newspapers instead f starting campaigning for such little things as efreshments for soldiers; their mothers, sister etc., would certainly furnish the men with article

AN OLD SOLDIER Hdars, Treep, 33rd Division.

BATTER UP

to the Editor of THE STARS AND STRIPES:-Having read so much about pancake miracles in your esteemed paper, it would seem an injus-

Having read so much about paneake miracles in your esteemed paper, it would seem an injustice to omit the following:

Breakfast by parcel post has been the cry for so many years that, enterprised by big ideas, a factory that later grew into an immense plant was, a few years ago, started at Seldom, III. The plant at present covers all of that town and one-third of Never, III. Canned paneakes in pure syrup are sold so fast that they need no introduction. They are shipped to every corner of the earth, except France. The owner will not embarrass mess sergeants under any circumstances. This plant is so large that it would make a circus parade look like a cootic chasing its mother over Brooklyn bridge.

Freight trains of \$4 flat cars each constantly stream through the plant. When the empty tins arrive, they are unloaded directly into a position to receive the cakes, four of these latter being alletted to a can. The train following carries also \$4 cars—50 with paneakes, 24 with syrup and ten with tin-can covers. The paneake cars are so constructed that the simple touch of a lever sends 480 cakes from each car into the cans simultaneously every ten minutes. The syrup cars have perforated bottoms that fill every can to the brim. These are followed by the last ten cars that place on the covers, hermetically sealing each can. The cars of the next train, are equipped with magnetic bottoms 'that automatically pick up every can, clearing the floor beneath for the next lond of empties following. The cakes are made right on the cars, which are greased by a steamroller. A little further up the line are 480 nozzles that fill each car with 480 cakes, every time they sput. The batter enters these nozzles at Hardly, III., four miles distant. The next stop sees the train running through the ovens. The cakes are numed over by the vibrations of a squad of buglers who are constantly blowing mess call. Twenty-four thousand cakes are baked every ten minutes, or 1.152,000 in an eight-hour day.

Every mess sergeant is invited to inspect th

The owner of this plant was a buck private in the Spanish-American War and promised to get even with his mess acreant, whose hobby was to eliminate seconds. Success is his. Visit the ovens. A warm welcome awaits you. If you are fond of baseball, do not fail to see the 480 batters in action.

P. S.—One to a man. No seconds

NOT REGULATION

To the Editor of THE STARS AND STRIPES :-Being a chronic grouch, I have found something in The Stans and Striffs, on which to harp. I have read your paper for nearly a year and in that time I never found the slightest chance in which to open up till I had read every word and every advertisement on every page of this issue and finally reached the advertisement of a certain well-kinown American clothing firm at the bottom of the last column of the last page. If this firm, which expects to do a land office business when the boys return to the U.S.A., really wantsto realize this expectation, it had better get a doughboy to illustrate its advertisements. If you will notice, the three squads pictured have eight men to the rank; it looks more like a crowd of hungry stevedores charging the mess line or perhaps it, is from a photo of old Company D, 161st Infantry (at Issur-Tille last winter), rushing forward when Sgt. Don Proctor asked for volunteers to unload a carload of blacksmith's coal on a Sunday afternoon. The artist, or perhaps cartoonist, who drew this evidently has nover been to the small towns of France, or he would know that it would be an impossibility to march a column of eight files through the streets.

Now that I have this off my chest, I feel better. I know it must have hurt your makeup man to have to put such a carleature in your most wonderful yearling of a newspaper. If I see a better picture adorning this ad next week, I will be

Your almost entirely folled grouch,
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Light on all these pressing questions will be

The Literary Digest

Walk-Over Shoes

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One of the peculiar incidents in the aftermath of the vil Wer was the epidemic of tramps that afficted the untry in the period of reconstruction. They were

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There are territories, such as Southwest Africa and certain of the South Pacific Island, with the territories to the South Pacific Island, with the territories to the South Pacific Island, with the territories of the Island, with the Island Island

Must Report on Stewardship

Mandatories on League's Behalf

The best method of giving practical ef-ect to this principle is that the tutelage of

such peoples should be entrusted to ad-

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Following is the complete text, 26 articles, of the draft covenant of the League before the plenary session of the Peac

Conference last Friday: PREAMBLE .-- In order to promote inter national co-operation and to secure inter national peace and security by the acceptce of obligations not to resort to war, by for all treaty obligations in the dealings of es signatory to this Covenant adop

stitution of the League of Nation ICLE I .- The action of the High Con Parties under the terms of this

ARTICLE I.—The action of the High Conacting Parties under the terms of this
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The Executive Council

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Advisory Military Commission

ARTICLE IX.—A permanent Commission shall be constituted to advise the League on the execution of the provisions of Article VIII and on military and naval questions general.—With the constitution of the cons

the means by which this obligation shall referred to the filling that the League whether immediately affecting any of the High Contracting Fartles or not, is horeby declared a matter of concern to the League, the right to take any action that may be cleamed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations. It is hereby also declared and agreed to be the friendly right of each of the High

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FULL DRAFT OF COVENANT THAT

cace depends.

ARTICLE XII.—The High Contracting

To Submit to Arbitration

ARTICLE XIII.—The High Contracting Parties agree that whenever any dispute or difficulty shall arise between them which they recognize to be suitable for submission to arbitration, and which cannot be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy, they will submit the whole subtles that the factorial or the satisfactorily settled by diplomacy. arbitration. For this purpose the Court of Arbitration to which the case is referred

arbitration. For this purpose the Court of Arbitration to which the case is referred shall be the court agreed on by the parties or stipulated in any Convention existing between them. The High Contracting Parties agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered, in the event of any failure to carry out the award, the Executive Council shall propose what steps can best the taken to give effect thereto.

ANTICLE XIV.—The Executive Council shall formulate plans for the establishment of a Permanent Court of International Justice, and this Court shall, when established, be competent to hear and determines under the competent to hear and determines under the foregoing Article.

ARTICLE VX.—If there should arise between States members of the League any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, which is pot submitted to arbitration as above, the High Contracting Parties agree that they will refer the matter to the Executive Council; either party to the dispute may give notice of the existence of the dispute to the Secretary-General, who will make all necessary arrangoments for a full results in the propose the parties agree to communicate to the Secretary-General, as prommity as possible, statements of their case with all the relevant facts and papers, and the Executive Council may forthwith direct the publication thereof.

To Enforce Recommendation

stream a meeting of the Council at which batters directly affecting its interests are be discussed, and no decision taken at meeting will be binding on such Power nless so invited.

Arricles IV—All matters of procedure t meetings of the Body of Delegates or the Executive Council, and any be decided by a majority of the States persented at the meeting.

The first meeting of the Body of Delegates of the Executive Council shall es summoned by the President of the inited States of America.

Permanent Secretariat Established

Arricles IV.—The permanent Secretariat the League shall be established at ... which shall constitute the Seat of the eague. The Secretariat shall be established at ... which shall constitute the Seat of the eague. The Secretariat shall be appointed by the erectary-General shall act in that pacity at all meetings of the Body of Delegates or of the Executive Council.

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For States Not Members

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AT PEACE SESSION Continued from Page 1 ciple that the well-being and developmen llization and that securities for the per

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is interesting, in these days, to look back a history of other wars and see what effect the had on the men who fought in them. Out of armies two distinct classes of men has merged—the successes and the failures.

MANY WORLD'S CHAMPIONS TO COMPETE IN ALLIED MEET

SGT, EARL CADDOCK

RING SPORT TAKES

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Swensen, 319th Engineers,

Wins First Honors in

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in Five Months

Nearly 5,000,000 players participated in various snorts throughout the A.E.P. under the guidance of athletic directors of the Y.M.C.A. between August 1, 1918, and January 1, 1919, according to figures com-piled by the Department of Athletics and

pied by the Department of Athletics and given out resterday. In addition, over 5,006,000 soldiers watched the games. Most of these activities were the result of volunteer effect on the part of the soldiers, as it was not until after the armstice that the Army otherally adopted an athletic pro-terant.

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The "setting up" drills conducted by Y.M.C.A. athletic directors were ontirely voluntary and in addition to the "setting up" exercises conducted by the Army.

That nothing—not even unfavorable weather conditions and the absence of appropriate playing fields—can keep the great game of basebull from leading all other sports is impressively shown by the figures. What is termed "indoor basebull" is really playground ball, played outdoors with a large ball and a small but on a small tield with indoor rules.

Taking the grand total of nearly 14,000,000 players and spectators combined, it is seen that the equivalent of the entire A.E.F. seven times over was reached in some form of athletic activity in the short period of five months.

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American Team Should Be Strong Contender With Duncan, Caddock and Thomson

World's champion athletes, past and present, will compete with new stars in the athletic firmament at Joinville-le-Pont, near Paris, next June, when the greatest military games in history will be conducted under the auspices of the Inter-Allied Games Committee.

The broad rule adopted by the Games Committee defining the elighbility of contextants opens the meet to "any officer or soldier who has at any time between August 4, 1911, and November 11, 1918, been a member of the military forces of any of the 21 Allied nations," and insures the keenest competition ever staged on track and field anywhere.

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British Have Three Good Men

But the United States is not the only nation which will be represented by athletes of known oblidity. Great Britain has two stars of the cluder path who should make the American contenders hustle. They are Lieut. Col. A. N. S. Jackson, winner of the 1.500 meter run at Stockholm in 1912, and R. E. Wilker, of South Africa, winner of the 100-meter run at London in 1908. Another athlete who should seer is Lieut. B. C. (dock) Harrley, secretary of the British Army Sport Control Board.

London in 1998. Another athlete who should score is Lieut, B. C. (Jock) Hartley, secretary of the British Army Sport Control Board.

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It is not seen to be a none of his oldstone speed was recordly demonstrated, when in a military meet at Woking he domed running togs, after a lapse of ten years, and won two spirit mees registering the century in 10-3-5 woonds and the furthous in 23-4-5 seconds, over a slow track and without pediminary training. France will have two contenders for swimming honors who should prove hard men to beat. They are the politic Medictry, and the standard of the foliation of the further professed by the Bresident of the French Republic, and Lieut. Charles Nangesser, the famous blond ace, and hero of recent Seine swimming races.

Platt Adams. N.Y.A.C. star of the standing broad and high honors, and (Jynple point winner) Olic Sucience, University of Culifornia all-around champion and member of the American Olympic toan winner of the American Olympic toan member of the Olympic tean which went to London, will be inelligible to compete in the Inter-Allied meet, although overseas, as they are V.M.C.A. secretaries Maj. E. L. Dyer, chairman of the Athlette Council at Camp Fontanezen, Brest, with the aid of the Y.M.C.A., K. of C. and Red Cross, has the A.E.F. athlette program running like clockwork, and sport has taken the camp by storm.

A boxing tournament to determine winners in the various classes who will later compete in the S.O.S. finals for A.E.F. laurels opened Tuesday, when 3,000 persons jammed their way into the Y.M.C.A. auditorium. Instead of beginning the topranament with matches in the bautamweight dass, the process was reversed, the heavy-weights opening hostifities. The following logist 11 hours were staged in the first tound of the middleweight and welterweight classes.

TENNIS TOURNEY OPENS AT CANNES

Thirty-Eight States Are Represented in Large Entry List

The officers' singles and doubles tennis fournament opened at Cances Wednesday with the greatest galaxy of American tennis stars ever assembled in Europe entered.

Thirty-eight States are represented. New York and California leading with 14 entries each, while New York tops the cities. The list of contestants includes four chaplains and of present and past champions there is a generous semilding. There are enough dark horses for a dozen normal tournaments and the toponchors of a decender ago will pirt their skill against the modern luminaries.

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Battle Coming in Finals

faturally the brilliant Capt. R. N. Wil-ns, Lieut. Chisholm Garland, crack shurgher, and Dean Mathey. New sey stellite, not to mention thant, Doug-fat. Watters, Capt. Watson Washburn, in Russell Thayer, Capt. J. S. Switzer, ut. A. J. Osicodorf and Lieut. C. S.

Lieut. A. J. Ostendorf and Lieut C. S. Cutting are going to have something to say about the final distribution of honors.

It is through the courtesy of the heard of directors of the Cannes and Carlton Tennis Clubs. who generously tendered their superb courts, that the tournament has been made possible. A brilliant figure in the tennis world has charge of the Carlton Carl

A.E.F. SWIMMING CONTESTS

The swimming championships of the A.F.F. will be held in late May or early June in the River Schoe, Paris, where enormous crowds can watch the contests.

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A. E. F. Athletic Schedule Brings Joy to Men **Guarding Rhine**

FEATS AMAZE THE GERMANS

Football Scrimmages Look Like Free-for-All Fights to Old **Members of Verein Societies**

More than any others, perhaps, the men of the Army of Occupation welcomed the athlete program that G.H.Q. has made a part—and the pleasantest part—of the Army's daily routine. Unlike the S.G.S., the valley of the Rhine gives solutions for correction, and diers few opportunities for recreation, and for drilling only, and fatigue, and mess and sleep. This is the first picture of Sgt. Earl laddock, world's champion heavyweight (sports came, the doughboys occupying Gervestler, and member of Headquarters many cheered, footh, 8th Dirision, since he landed in the Cone of the Army of Occupation regiments

The natives are amused and often amazed at the feats of the eager young soldiers who take keen plensure in games that to five selectators seem just rough unclease whiching the soldiers serimonizing in football practice or playing bareball. Boxing and wrestling also interest the natives, and many of the younger generation baxe alopted the American fistic sport. Undoubtedly, when the Army of Occupations goes horne it will leave behind it customs and ways Denischland never knew hefere. Among the new things the Germans have learned from the men living in their towns is clean, vigorous sport, faster and more thrilling than any the Verbin societies over taught.

Sports at Antweller

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Members of the 11th Machine Gun Battallein, 4th Division, stationed at Antweller, are devoting most of their time to developing glove material. They have a bost of elever milit wielders whom they are willing to back against the entire A.E.P. at their respective weights. Among those are Knockout Relitz, of Detroit, Mich. (156 pounds); Kiid Wishart, of Gamesville. Test (175 pounds); Muggey Devlin, of Jerses (175 pounds); Buttling Rybers (175 pounds); Muggey Devlin, of Jerses (175 pounds); Buttling Rybers (175 pounds); Muggey Devlin, of Jerses (175 pounds); Buttling is not the only form of mansement at which the 11th Machine Gun latitalion claims to excel. They have one man, Bryan Sutton by mane, who can take quart and reassemble a Hotchikiss, bilindicided, in 47 seconds. If another man can be found to empede against Sutton in such a contest, the men of the battallon are willing to stake their entire monthly payfoll on Sutton.

Busy Days Along the Moselle.

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Busy Pays Along the Moselle on the Moselle, and especially at Sehl and Ernst, hoxing and wrestling hold sway. Pags and mat artists from the 12th Mahine tun Instalion recently held a meet with the 59th Infantry and came off victors of a close margin. Sergeant Girvan, of the Machine Cunners, and Private Scott, of the 59th, hooked up in a 12a-pound battle, Sirvan winning; Private Radzavage, of the 12th, beat Private Rattersby, of the 59th in a lightweight match, and Private Valck, 5th Infantry, forced Vaum, of the 12th, to hew up the spoage in the second round of their 14a-pound bond. The final battle of the meeting was between Hightardson, of the 12th, and Assa, Highardson won the decision after several unusually speedy rounds.

Wrattlers Buttle to a Praw

Wrestlers Battle to a Draw
A 160-pound wrestling contest between
Corporal Decker, of the 59th, and Corporal
Alkins, of the 12th, ended in a draw after
nine minutes, during which time neither
man could secure a fall.
During the week football games for the
Army championship were played at Andernach, Coblenz, Neuwied and Berneastel.
On Wednesday, at Andermach, the 4th
Corps nosed out the 3rd Obivision in a very
close game, the only rouchdown coming in
the last two minutes of play, when a 4th
Corps player intercepted a forward pass
nad ran the whole length of the field. On
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At Berneastel, Saturday, the 90th Divi-sion football team, composed largely of Texas cowbuys and Oktahoma Indians, gave the 7th Army Corns eleven a sound trouncing, whitewashing them, 27 to 0. The losers offered a stubborn resistance, but were clearly outclassed.

K. OF C. FISTIC SHOW AT DIJON

Georges Carpentier Heads Classy Bill March 5 for Charity

Georges Carpentier, the European heavy eight champion: Mike O'Dowd, world additional thampion: Joe Lynch, Au

Middleton, athletic efficer, and Jimmy Twyford, K. of C. athletic director at Dijon,
mature.

The carnival will be conducted under the
auspices of the Army, Knights of Columbus and the municipal authorities of Dijoc
for the joint purpose of providing amusement for Americau soldiers stationed there
and for missing a tund for the erection of
a monument and the present was a monument to the present war. It
will be the first time a boxing show was
ever staged in the Municipal Theater.

Under the futelage of Twyford and McAuliffe, the men of Col. James Howelet's
regiment, the old 14th of Brooklyn, now
the 2nd Pioneer Infantry, have organized
a baseball team under the name of the
"Atta-Boy Baseball Club." Their motto
is "Any grounds, any weather, any time,
or any place," and they are willing to
battle any nine in the A.E.F. or in any
other Army, for that matter, for baseball
honors. They won the Knights of Columbus challenge cup in a recent series of
games.

A suggestion to the matchmakers. Why not bring together the puge of the 73th Division, representing the State of Pennsylvania, and the mitt-wielders of the 77th Division, of the Empire State. The New Yorkers have a string of good boxers, and the Keystone boys only want a chance to demonstrate.

35TH DIVISION RIFLEMEN TAKE NINTH CORPS MATCH



LIEUT, JAMES H. DUNCAN

Former Irish-American Alhlelic Clubstar, holder of the world's record for throw ting the diseas, who will represent the U.S. in the Inter-Alleld games. Duncan say service as Top Sergeant of Co. R. Illh Engineers, at Cambrat, Areas and Bethrus with the Belith, and later at St. Mike and in the Argonne with the American forers. It was white the Illhemos in the Argonne that he received his commission as second Bethrushing.

FOOTBALL CONTESTS **NEAR SEMI-FINALS**

Pigskin Chasers Active Everywhere-Results of Recent Games

As the contesting teams for the A.E.F. controll championship near the semi-finals, dierest in the outcome grows intense. The First Army championship will be decided at Bar-sur-Aube tomorrow, when the First Corps, which swamped the First Army Troops last Saturday, 34 to 0, opposes the 36th Division. The 36th Division wen the First Army championship last fall.

von the First Army championship last fall It met the strong St. Nazaire team, headed by Eddie Mahan, in Paris in mid-January in a game that had no official title at stake It met the strong to the best in the Anthurry, in a game that had no official title at stake, but was thought at the time to be fairly, representative of the best in the A.E.F.

The Second Army reports some enormous crowds at its games extending from Toul into Luxembourg. It may require another week or ten days to get its title settled, as it ran into three the games hast week. At this writing, at least eight teams have a look in for the Second Army title, only two having been eliminated. The Sixth Corps defeated the Ninth Corps, 12 to 0: the standard of the think of the Second Army title, only two having been eliminated. The Sixth Corps defeated the Ninth Corps, 12 to 0: the standard of the standard the Ninth Corps, 12 to 0: the standard of the standard the Ninth Corps, 12 to 0: the standard of the Sixth Corps and the other three games, the 5th-Sixth eliminated the 33rd in a brilliant 3-0 secap, and the other three games, the 5th-Sixth eliminated the 33rd in a brilliant 3-0 secap, and the fath of the Sixth eliminated the 33rd. The 5th Division, from Esch, with Capt. Pete Russell, former University of Chicago start the Sixth way stubborn defense.

With the Army of Occupation, the 2nd and 4th Divisions were booked to meet this week at Coblenz, and the winner of this contest may be expected to appear in the finals in Paris. The 2nd Division is headed by Harry Legore. Tale and all-American and the Division were have the such as Moore, of Princeton; Van de Graff, of Pittsburgh; Snider, Hill as such as Moore, of Princeton; Van de Graff, of Pittsburgh; Snider, Hill as Neuwick, 19 to 0, about weak acc, after the two had first played.

in the S.D., the Intermediate Section team of Tours put Base Section No. 5, of Broat, out of the running, 19 to 0, about a week ago, after the two land first played a scoreless tie. This team is roported to be Scoreless to the Scorele

MARSEILLE ELEVEN DOWNS LA ROCHELLE

Vickery Scores Touchdown Toward End of Well **Played Contest**

Under ideal weather conditions, and with both olevens showing evidence of careful coaching and excellent training, the Marseille gridiron representatives defeated La Rochelle in a land-fought game by a 6 to a series of inter-sectional games. So evenly matched were the two teams, and so closely was every inch of ground contested, that it was not until within the last four minutes of play that Marseillo was able to gel within striking distance of tieir opponents line and send Half Back Vuckery over for what proved the only score of the day.

Both elevens stuck to straight football, resorting to the open type of play only in a few instances, but with little success. La Rochelle presented a stronger line, but the Marseille buckfield proved faster than their opponents—the factor that ultimately Lineau and the straight of the day. He proved a tower of strength on the offensive and was the mainstay of his eleven on the defense. Full Back Craig, of Marseille, proved equally as valuable an asset to his team.

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88TH SECOND; 79TH THIRD Skirmish Run Proves Feature of

Meet-Rain Fails to Dampen Enthusiasm of Men The 35th Division rifle team won the 9th Corps rifle shoot held Saturday over his

7,808 points. The team of the 88th Division was second with a score of 6,627, while the 79th Division representatives finished third with a total of 6,344.

In spite of a driving rain the shoot was a great success, the inclement weather only adding additional war color to the event. A notable gallery witnessed the competition, among other high officers present being Lieutenant General Bullard, Maj. Gen. Doseph E. Kuhn, Brig. Gen. W. K. Taylor and Brig. Gen. L. G. Berry The success which attended the affair will probably lead to an Army match some time in the near future.

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Division team was composed of 32 men and the events included 200 yards and 500 yards vapid-fire and a skirmish run from 1,425 yards down to 225 yards. The skirmish run proved the most interesting event, being conducted under as near actual battle conditions as possible. The men advanced at unknown distances and were given nine different halts with unknown time for firing. Each man carried of the control of the





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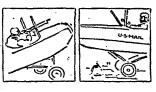
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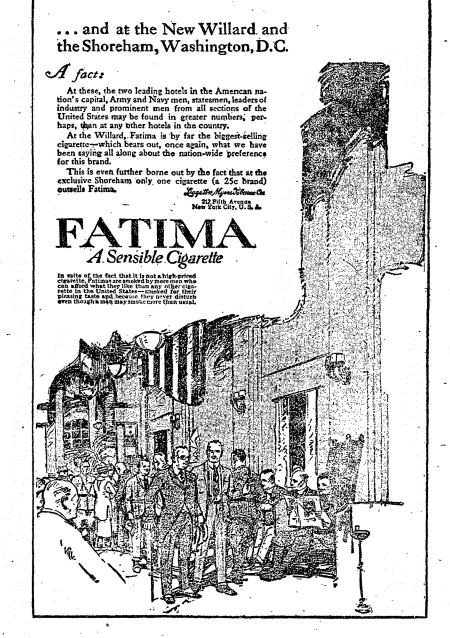


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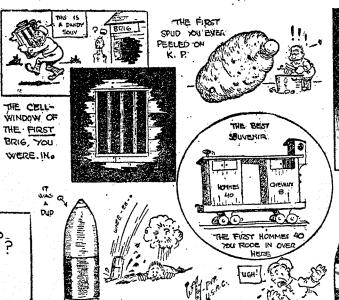


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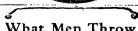
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run, standing road ratin, plan-up and 22g pound shell-put. All enlisted men of the various companies are eligible to compete. They will wear the following regulation uniform: O.D. web belt, woolen breeches and shirt, roll puttee leggins and regulation shoes, socks and underwear.

The course for the 100-yard dash will be measured off on a road in the vicinity of the camp, care being taken to select a level stretch with no turns. Men may run individually or in competition, as seems most desirable to the divisional athletic officer, and special care will be taken to time each man accurately.

In the 850-yard run the course will be measured off on a road convenient to camp, a stretch being selected as level as possible and with not more than one moderate curve.

Standing Broad Jump

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No weight or artificial aid will be allowed in the stanc. 12 broad jump. The scratch line will be a joist eight inches wide set flush in the ground. Stepping over the scratch so as to mark the ground in an attempt will not be comitted as a jump. Dawill coint as a trial. Each competitor will be allowed three trials and will be redefied with the best of all his jumps. The meaning that the nearest broads are rede of the control of the trial beat to market broads are considered to the nearest broads ground made by any part of his person.

Putting the shell will be from the shoulder with one hand only and during the attempt the shell must not pass behind for below the shoulder. It will be put from a seven foot circle. Four feet of the circumference of the circle will be a toe board four inches in height. The circle will be divided into halves by a line drawn through the center. Each competitor will be allowed three puts and will be credited with the best one of the tirce. Measurement of the put will be determined by the zone furthest from the circle in which the shell first breaks ground.

In the competitor's hand, and touching the ground forward of the half front of the circle with any portion of the body while the shell is in the competitor's hand, and touching the ground forward of the half will be counted as foul puts. Competitors are warned to remain in the circle after putting until their attempts have been marked by the officials.

The Pull-Up

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The pull-up har will be placed at such a holght from the ground that when hanging from it with arms straight and body extended the competitor's feet will clear the ground. In scoring the number of times a competitor chins the bar, a completed pull-up will be recorded only when the body is lowered to the full extent of the arms, and raised so that the chin uppears above the contestant and only the number of fully completed pull-ups recorded.

Attendance and performance will both be taken into consideration in the scoring. Men actually absent on detached service will not be counted as present but the contests will be staged on two consecutive days in order that any men on special duty may compete. In order to encourage men to take good care of themselves, keep off sick report and hold themselves fit for the competition, men sick in quarters of hospital will men absent without leave and men confinement. The fighting efficiency of a company depends upon its training and the number of physically fit men it takes into the firing line.

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Scoring tables will be furnished the various athietic officers and the winner of the competition will be the company obtaining the bost total score in all five events. In case two or more companies are tied with the same record for any one event, all of those companies will receive the same number of points, corresponding to the place for which they are tied.

The pentathion may be run off at any time under proper supervision of division, or similar unit, athletic officer, but must be completed by May 15.

PIGSKIN CHASERS IN 88TH DIVISION ACTIVE

The 88th Division is working hard to land the A.E.F. football title. A squad of All-American gridleon stars are engaged in daily practice at Gondrecourt and, from all reports, a cracker-jack team is being developed.

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Among the pigskin chasers working under the engle eye of Col. J. O'Loughlin Divisional Athletic Officer, are Capt. E. W. Soucy, of Harvard, and later coach of the University of Wisconsin; Lieut. A. A. Turnquist, University of Minesota; Capt. M. D. Jones, University of Wisconsin; Pvt. T. C. Necklace, of Carlislef Capt. T. Corev. University of Nebraska; Lieut. F. G. McCormick, C. Kersty. Notre Damu Understy and holder of the Western quartermile record; Sgt. F. Bender, of Haskell and a brother of Chief Bender, of Carlisle Pvt. Van Ginkel, University of Pennsyl vania; Pvt. S. Nichols, University of Illinois; and Lieut. T. L. Lotz, University of Wisconsin.

GOOD BOUTS CARDED AT BAR-SUR-AUBE

verman Fight Six **Round Draw**

Six rattling good bouts featured the min sur-Aube Saturday night, the main attra-Crane, of the M.P.'s, and Kid Silverma

tion, a six-rounder, bringing on Battling Crane. of the M.P.'s, and Kid Silverman. of the 2nd Cavalry, and ending with honors even. This go was a ripper from the opening gong, with both boys swinging for the old K.O., and neither landing.

Silverman did the majority of the leading, but was held even by Crane's counter work. The big M.P. showed a lot of clever footwork, but was not able to offset the Cavalryman's aggressiveness. The men will more than likely be rematched at an early date for a ten-round bout.

The opening go brought on Kid Gibson. of Troop A, Headquarters Battallon, and Young Trabull, of the 53rd Pioncers. Gibson looked good in the gotaway stanza, but two right crosses to the jaw ended his carcer early in the second frame. It was curtains and slow music.

But the complex of the Engineers swapped punchess. Kelly was handed the decision after four nifty rounds, but if we canounced after the affair that Britt broke his hand in the first frame. Kelly was by far the cleaner boy of the two. Britt butting several times.

Goldstein Outpoints Young Jordan

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The third session saw the best looking boy of the evening step into the ring in Young Coldicion of the Sard Pioneer Infantry. Goldstein easily outpointed Young Jordan, of Troop C, Headquarters Zattalion, in a six-frame go.

A rather serious mishap broke up two bouts. Two Smith boys, Gumbout and Sammy, were booked from Chaumont, but their car ran afoul of a tree and turned turtle, injuring a couple of officers and causing Sammy Smith to like into Barsura and take a licking from Young Boss, and the lifth stanza.

Kid Williams and Young Morency staged a nice four-round exhibition scrap. Williams taking the honors without extending himself to any great extent.

Licut Thomas S. Brady, of the Engineers, refered the bouts and showed bouts were staged by the First Army Afficietic Association, with Prt. Sydney Isaacs as matchmaker and announcer. He is open to hear from all boxers in the A.E.F. for bouts were stared by the First Army Afficietic Association, with Prt. Sydney Isaacs as matchmaker and announcer. He is open to hear from all boxers in the A.E.F. for

ENGLISH RULES MAY GOVERN U.S. BOXING

Army, Navy and Civilian Fight Board Said to **Favor Change**

Boxing in the United States will be particle after the manner of conducting the port in London, according to plans of the

Referee Has No Right in Ring

"I favor the English system," said McAullife to the Sporting Editor of TIII STARLS AND STRIPES. "Boxers are supposed to know the rules, but there are very few who have ever read them from overous the control of the start o

GERMANS WORRIED OVER TANK INVASION TO START HOME SOON

Battling Crane and Kid Sil- Motorized Artillery Sets 190,888 Patients A. E. F.'S Rhine Villages Agog With Rumor

The Americans are mobilizing along the Rhine hundreds of small tanks for the purpose of suddenly invading Germany, according to a rumor that has spread from village to village among the German folk throughout the area of the American Army of Occupation. The rumor has also penetrated into interior Germany and is causing the inhabitants beyond No Man's Land to keep a sharp lookout toward the frontier. The control of the cont

The departure this week for the Unite States of Base Hospitals Nos. 2 and 18 and the designation of 13 other base hospitals of the A.E.F. for early embarkation emphasizes the falling off in the number o sick and wounded patjents since the signing of the armistice. The base hospital units which are under orders to return the States are No. 70. Rouse 18 for the States are No. 70. Rouse 18 for 18 for

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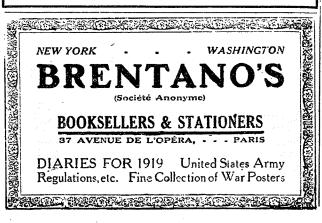
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153 base hospitals, 66 camp hospitals, and 12 convalescent camps. On January 23 the number of patients in base and camps hospitals and convalescent camps had fallen, to 97,458, of whom 18,214 were Class A men awaiting execution. To date the following A.E.F. hospitals have been abundoned: 69 base, 34 camp, 11 evacuation, 12 nobile.



What Men Throw Up in the Air



Two men stood at an open window watching a mob before

"They've lost their heads!" com-mented one man.

"Look again, Reginald," said the other man, "so far as I can see they've only lost their hate."







SINGLE SPY EFFORT **IN 50,700 LETTERS**

Chemical Tests by Base Censors Reveal One Case of Treachery

INNOCENT ATTEMPTS SOME

Search for Codes in Suspected Documents Another Laborious but Fascinating Job

Evidence of the loyalty of the American soldier is contained in the records of the Base Censor of the A.E.F. Out of 50.700 letters held up by the Base Censor for various reasons and submitted to chemical tests to determine whether they carried information of value to the cateny concealed by the use of invisible ink, only one case of actual trachery on the part of one case of actual treachery on the part of a member of the A.E.F. was discovered, the

If there were traitors or spics in th erican Army attempting to get military information to the enemy during the grea Allied offensive that crushed Germany, the

Allied offensive that crushed Germany, they did not, apparently, attempt any tricks with the mails.

Examination of the 50,700 letters was made in the laboratories of the Base Censer and covered the period from September 23, 1918, to February 6, 1919.

The work in the laboratories of the Base Censer, which, for obvious reasons, cannot be described in detail, is performed by a staff of four officers and live enlisted men, all experts in their line.

Secret Chemical Test

This force closely examines all mail addressed to neutral countries and selected letters directed to the United States. Some of the suspected letters are subjected to a simple test which is infallible in the detection of the uspected letters are subjected to a simple test which is infallible in the detection of the use of invisible inks.

Examinations of suspected mail involves also a search for codes, a laborious job, but as fascinating to those to whom the task is delegated as is the work in the laboratories. Totaling of the 59,700 letters turned over to the laboratory experts by Capt. E. Addams, Base Censor, disclosed quite a conservation of these inserts in the laboratories, such as Holamer's endeavoratical countries, such as Holamer's endeavoration of these indeating there was no intention on the part of the writers to be disloyal or to ald Germane, except in one case, the details of which are secret.

WINTER DAYS ALONG THE RHINE

Now that the Third Army is settled, dentists with the various outlits have more engagements than even the Ted Cross nurses or telephone operators. Often their appointment books—the dentists—are filled weeks ahead of time.

The 146th and 148th Field Artillery Reg-ments used to warder up and down the front bile fort souls, belonging to no div-sion and fighting wherever they were sent. Now they are taking life more or less casy at 155r. And at 155r are located some of the finest of German pottery works, so that the Yanks are enabled to lay in a large stock of beautiful pipes which, after all, are some of the Briggs for which dermany is noted. And the best part of it is that they don't cost as much as a helmet or a luger or even an Iron Cross, and they make the best souvenirs in the world.

He was a big, fat, unusually folly mess sergeant who relaved lamself of his feelings. He had been working hard all morning in a very diaphlated mess shark on the glob of a hill, never the state of the glob of a hill, never the state of the glob of a hill, never the state of the glob of a hill, never the state of the glob of the

arena, where the wild heasts were kept in caverns hown out of the rock. They are shown other caverns where the Herculean sons of Gaul, captured by Roman legion-naires, were imprisoned until sent forth, Ill-armed, to meet their death in the arena, while applause or shouts of disapproval echoed from the ring of hills about the

A.E.F. CENSORING UP TO DATE BUCK HEADS PARADE,



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LONGEST, SHORTEST, SOONEST AND SOME OF THE REST OF THE—ESTS 24 men. A sudden shift of troops necessitated our making an extra shipment on a rusi. load one night, and with a crew of six men and two checkers we loaded 24,000 pounds of beef in 19 minutes. The ration train was heing held for the car or obeef and the engine was waiting for the car in our yards. Within 21 minutes from the time the doors of the car were opened the car was loaded, check sheet inside of the car, the doors scaled and the car rolling. "As before stated, the month of July was next to our lightest month, but the above digures prove that in that one month alone we handled as much beef as Butchery Company No. 310 did in three months, according to their figures."

Are you a record breaker!
Who is the shortest man in
Who weighs the most!
Who weighs the least!
Who is the youngest?
Who is the oldest!
Who he here longert in the

Who has been longest in the Army?

Pvt. Eugene L. Kelley's recently published claim to have made the Journey between enlistment and France at record speed han been shot all to pleces. Private Kelley did the business in 21 days, but many others beat that fligure all hollow. Of course, the returns are not all in, but it holes as though the record would be held by the Aboverder W. Stenhens, Medical

it looks as though the record would be held by Pet. Alexander W. Stephens, Medical Detachment, Sosth Piomeer Infantry. In his report he says:

"Received orders to report to the adju-tant at Camp Meade, August 28. On Au-gust 27 I went to camp to get some dope on the Army game. Saw my friends who were in the 808th Pioneer Infantry and who were leaving the next day. I imme-diately joined the So8th and the next day hoarded a transport, and on September 7 was on French soil—exactly ten days after joining the Army."

joining the Army." It figures up more like 11 days to us, but at that it is the best yet. Sgt. Maj. Harry Cohn, Headquarters Army Artiflery. First Army, did pretty well. He report

First Army, did pretty well. He reported at Camp Unton on April 1 last and arrived in Finnec April 15.

Then Base Hospital No. 4 from Cleveland can prove that its personnel arrived overseas only 12 days after enlistment, although it took them another week to reach France. A negro battallon of the 53917 Engineers enlisted at Camp Gordon August 30, reached Livernool September 17 and got to be Hayre five days later.

Sg. H. W. Strohmeyer enlisted August 5, 1917, Joined the 2nd Telephone Battallon, Siganl Corps, the next day, and reached St. Nazaire on August 20—a little matter of 16 days, but Musiclans Shuffle and Spear, of the 46th C.A.C., beat him by one day.

Pyl. Warren W. Hamilton, of Company

and Spear, of the 46th C.A.C., beat him by one day.

Pet. Warren W. Hamilton, of Company A, 128th Engineers, really has them all stopped. He joined the Allied colors of two occasions and made two trips to France in a total clapsed time of 23 days. These 23 days were divided as follows: Two in training camp, two in charkation camp, and 22 on shiphears of the say, according to Company E, of the 57th Earlier Laurell Md, on September 13, 1918, and landed at Brest of September 14, 1918, and landed at Brest of September 15, 1918, and landed another record trip across the pond to face him with, namely: On June 20, 1917, 1 cullisted with the French Army through the American Field Service and sailed the same day. Reached Bordeaux July 1, and incidentally was in Paris on July 4, 20 and 1918, parishings reception the result for large and the parishings reception the parishings reception the same day. Reached Bordeaux July 1, and incidentally was in Paris on July 4, 20 and 1918, and

irons."

Levile W. Chaxton, of the office of the Provost Murshal General, is burred: was in France on February 11, 1918, and in France on February 14, 1918. "Yes, but he enlisted in London. What thout the censiderable number of Yankswho were in France within less than one minute after enlistment?

The present riddled condition of Private Kelley's speed record compares favorably with the record of Mechanic Mock, whose data to distinction was recently set forth in these columns, as follows:

"If Mechanic Troy R. Mock, six feet eight inches high, of Kansas and the 24th Aero Squadron, is not the tallest soldier in the A.E.P., he would like to be shown. He weights 215 pounds and invites a controversy."

Pvt. Henjamin F. Davis reports, from the Casual Camp, Hospital Center, Savenay "I am six feet 11 inches and weigh 220 pounds."

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Meanwhile, Charles Brady, 114th Infantry, four feet 11 inches, and Earl Perkins, 53rd Infantry, six feet six inches, challenge the A.E.F. for a longer and shorter friendship.

The mail contest shows that some people have all the luck. Pvt. Leo J. Hoefling of the Motor Transport Corp for form on the people have all the luck. Pvt. Leo J. Hoefling, have all the luck. Pvt. Leo J. Hoefling of the Motor Transport Corp for from one technique and the mother—61 letters, all written since Armistice Day. One was 31 feet long, contained 3.500 words and weighed over five and the state of the Motor Point Point Corp.

Justice Of the Graves Registration

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wide pool of water, crossed by a marrow wooden bridge. And, fastened to the ralling of the bridge, at its center, is nailed a square board. Just why it was put there is a mystery. The first Yanks passing through on the way to Germany paused and wondered. The top was smooth and white, bot supplied something—which one to be supplied to the control of Givers, some one whose initials caunot the market of the top. In one corner (history is uncertain as to whother it was the left or right hand corner). Those first initials settled the fate of that board for all time. Now its surface is either hashed with the initials or covered with the hieroglyphics of wandering soldiers.

Pity the Signal Corps men, among others, in these cold days in the Rhineland. Like the Engineers and others, they're out along the roads a-working, but, unlike the Engineers and others, they're out along the roads a-working, but, unlike the Engineers and others, they're out along the roads a-working, but, unlike the Engineers and others, they're out along the roads a-working, but, unlike the Engineers and others, they're out along the roads a-working, but, unlike the Engineers and others, they're out along the roads a-working, but, unlike the Engineers and others, they're out along the roads and stringing wires.

Their mode of climbing surnishes uneaching interest to but, and it takes them for the properties of the control of the

BUT NOT FOR FUN

Passes by-Well, They Got Even

There is a private in the Hendquarters Company of the 79th Field Artillary at Camp Meucan, France, who will remember for the rest of his days a parade of his company which he led.

It was a most unusual parade. The private in question didn't want to lead it, but he had to. He was the cause of it. He returned last week with venereal disease from a seven-day leave. His outfit was threatened with a ban on all passes for a month if the cases of venereal disease among its members reached a certain figure. His case made the number which brought down the han,

His indignant comrades, determined to punish him made carrying a large sign reading. "GOD 5.1 IR BOBBED MY COMPANY OF 1TS PASSISS."

With a band foilowing the culprit, and with the company in column of squads, the parade formed. The march was up one side of the regimental street and down the other and through the grounds surrounding the officers' quarters. The parade lasted an hour.

720-MILE ROAD JOB ON

Thirty-five hundred Engineers in Base Section No. 2—far and near about Hordeaux—are starting to repair 720 miles of French roads. Their work is a part of the effort through the whole A.E.F. now being made under agreement with the French Government whereby American units will restore highways damaged by American traffic.

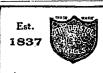
Government whereby American traffic.

One hundred miles of road will be entirely resurfaced in this base section, while the rest will require only general repairs. The work will require only general repairs. The work will require only general repairs tons of crushed stone, which will be obtained mostly from quarters leased by the

tons in crissed stone, which will be ob-tained mostly from quarters leased by the A.E.F.

The working force at present consists of six companies of the 311th Engineers and five of the 312th.

"What would you call three K.P.'s all under 21 years old?" "I'll bite. What would you?" F'Hah, bah. A minor detail."



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LANGRES SCHOOLS FAST CLOSING UP

Robbed Company of Its Made Lots of Noise While Going, Asserts Prominent Farmer

The school area around Langres is no longer a modern battlefield. A "forme" sign decorates the front door of almost every barracks that was occupied by enthusiastic aspirants two months ago. The windows that once told travelers of the midnight oil episode are now as dark as night itself.

For the straggling aspirants, troubled lieutenants, and even the brigadier-generals who pursued their lessons into the wee hours of morn have all gone. The area is quiet as a graveyard, and the oil farmer on the hill above the gas school, who used for four of being sudenly put-to sleep by a deadly odor, now walks or drives by peacefully and predicts a quiet eason.

The Turenne Barracks where young aspirants used to sit up late at hight swearing vengeance on the non-com instructors, is now occupied by French infantry. All the modern improvements installed by the Americans have disappeared, while the place is slowly but surely becoming a real French institution, with eanteens dangling from the musette hooks on the walks and a faint color of plant in the atmosphere.

The Line, Army M.G. School, Army Infantry Specialty School, Trench Artillery School, Army Engineer Candidates' School and Gas School are closed. The Army School of Artillery Studies, Army Engineer Candidates' School and Gas School are closed. The Army School of Artillery Studies, Army Engineer Candidates' School and Gas School are closed. The Army School of Artillery Gremany. The Tank Corps School is closing by degrees and will hang out the "ferme" sign sometime net month. The barracks in the school area are being taken over by the French and will be occupied by French troops who are to be demolitized.



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